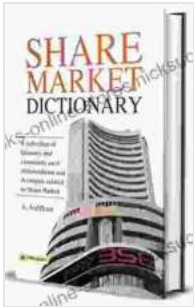


# Share Market Dictionary: A Comprehensive Guide to Stock Market Investing



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The stock market, a dynamic and complex financial ecosystem, presents a myriad of terms and concepts that can be daunting to navigate for beginners. This Share Market Dictionary aims to alleviate this learning curve by providing a comprehensive glossary of essential definitions and explanations. With this guide, you will gain a solid understanding of the fundamental principles and jargon of stock market investing, empowering you to make informed decisions and maximize your financial potential.

## Glossary

### A

- **Annual General Meeting (AGM):** A yearly meeting held by publicly traded companies to present their financial performance, elect directors, and engage with shareholders.

- **Asset:** Anything of value that a company owns, such as cash, inventory, or real estate.
- **Bear Market:** A period of sustained decline in stock prices, typically characterized by pessimism and a lack of investor confidence.

## B

- **Blue Chip:** A well-established and financially stable company with a strong track record of profitability and dividend payments.
- **Bond:** A debt instrument issued by a company or government that pays regular interest payments and returns the principal amount at maturity.
- **Broker:** A licensed individual or firm that executes trades on behalf of clients in exchange for a commission.

## C

- **Capital:** Funds used by a company to finance its operations and growth, such as equity and debt.
- **Capital Gains:** The profit realized when an asset is sold for a higher price than the purchase price.
- **Company:** A legal entity that conducts business and issues shares of stock to investors.

## D

- **Dividend:** A distribution of profits paid by a company to its shareholders, typically in cash or additional shares.

- **Diversification:** The practice of investing in a variety of assets or markets to reduce risk.
- **Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA):** A stock market index that tracks the performance of 30 large, blue-chip companies.

## E

- **Earnings per Share (EPS):** The net income of a company divided by the number of outstanding shares.
- **Equity:** Ownership interest in a company represented by shares of stock.
- **Exchange-Traded Fund (ETF):** A type of investment fund that tracks a basket of stocks, bonds, or other assets and trades on stock exchanges like individual stocks.

## F

- **Financial Statement:** A report that provides a snapshot of a company's financial health, including income statement, balance sheet, and cash flow statement.
- **Fundamental Analysis:** The study of a company's financial performance, management team, and industry to assess its intrinsic value.
- **Futures Contract:** A standardized agreement to buy or sell a specific asset at a specified price and date.

## G

- **Growth Stock:** A company with high growth potential and earnings, often associated with emerging industries and innovation.
  - **Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** The total value of goods and services produced by a country in a specific period.
  - **Growth Rate:** The percentage change in a company's or economy's output over a specific period.

## H

- **Hedge Fund:** A type of investment fund that uses complex strategies and often high leverage to generate returns.
- **Historical Price:** The past prices of a stock or asset, used for technical analysis and charting.

## I

- **Initial Public Offering (IPO):** The process by which a private company sells its shares to the public for the first time, raising funds for growth.
- **Insider Trading:** Buying or selling stocks based on non-public information, which is illegal and unethical.
- **Interest Rate:** The cost of borrowing money, which affects the returns on bonds and other debt instruments.

## J

- **Joint Stock Company:** A company whose ownership is divided into shares that can be bought and sold by shareholders.

## L

- **Leverage:** The use of borrowed funds to increase investment returns, also referred to as gearing.
- **Liquidity:** The ease with which an asset can be bought or sold.
- **Long Position:** A trading strategy in which an investor buys a stock with the expectation that its price will increase.

## M

- **Market Capitalization:** The total value of a company's outstanding shares, calculated as the share price multiplied by the number of shares.
- **Mutual Fund:** A type of investment fund that pools money from multiple investors and invests it in a diversified portfolio.

## N

- **Net Asset Value (NAV):** The value of the assets in a mutual fund or ETF divided by the number of outstanding shares.
- **NYSE (New York Stock Exchange):** The largest stock exchange in the world.

## O

- **Offering:** The sale of new shares of a company to the public, either through an IPO or a secondary offering.
- **Option:** A contract that gives the holder the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell an asset at a specified price and date.

## P

- **Portfolio:** A collection of investments held by an individual or institution.
- **Price-to-Earnings (P/E) Ratio:** A valuation metric that compares a company's stock price to its earnings per share.
- **Profit Margin:** A measure of a company's profitability, calculated as  $\text{净利润}$  divided by revenue.

## Q

- **Quantitative Easing (QE):** A monetary policy by central banks to stimulate economic growth by increasing the money supply.

## R

- **Return on Equity (ROE):** A measure of a company's profitability, calculated as net income divided by shareholders' equity.
- **Return on Investment (ROI):** The profit or gain achieved from an investment relative to the cost.
- **Risk Tolerance:** An investor's ability and willingness to withstand losses or volatility in their investments.

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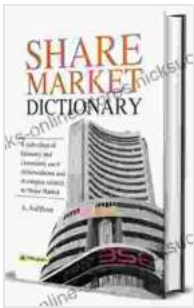
- **Secondary Offering:** The sale of additional shares of a company's stock after an initial public offering.
- **Short Position:** A trading strategy in which an investor sells a stock with the expectation that its price will decrease.
- **Small Cap:** A company with a relatively small market capitalization.

## T

- **Technical Analysis:** The study of historical price data to identify trading trends and patterns.
- **Ticker Symbol:** A unique abbreviation used to identify a stock or asset on stock exchanges.
- **Trade:** The buying or selling of an asset, such as a stock or bond.

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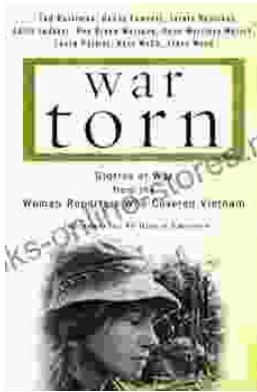


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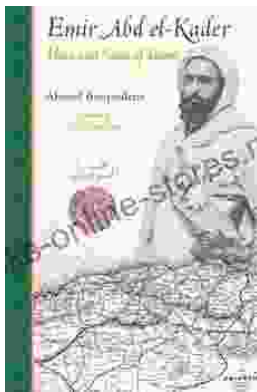
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